

WHEREAS, fire departments responded to 1,642,500 fires in the U.S. in 2006; and

WHEREAS, of the structure fires, 412,500 were residential fires; and

WHEREAS, home fire deaths accounted for 80% of all civilian deaths; and

WHEREAS, fire is the third leading cause of death in the home; and

WHEREAS, annually an average of 100 firefighters are killed in the line of duty and over 87,000 are injured; and

WHEREAS, the Reno Fire Department, Division of Fire Prevention, actively and aggressively involves the community in fire prevention by inspection and enforcement, education and awareness, and code writing, striving for a safer environment for all; and

WHEREAS, the Reno Fire Department, Division of Fire Prevention, in the tradition of the fire service as a whole, is a progressive, innovative and powerful force in making the Reno and Truckee Meadows area safer for all inhabitants.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert A. Cashell, Sr., Mayor of the City of Reno, Nevada, do hereby proclaim

OCTOBER 2007 AS *FIRE PREVENTION MONTH*

In and for the City of Reno, and urge all citizens to
have and to practice a home escape plan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand
and caused the Seal of the City of Reno, Nevada,
to be affixed this first day of October 2007.

Robert A. Cashell, Sr., Mayor
City of Reno

ATTEST:

Lynnette Jones, City Clerk
City of Reno